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PLEASING STYLES FOR THE MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN



Fig. A-Simple and Serviceable.

LDERLY" has no place in Dame Fashion's dictionary. The slaves of her lamp, the pattern people and all others who create new and beautifying effects, take only blooming cheeks and coquettish natures in-

to account, Gowns, mantles, coats and bodices for all ages are charming and youthful.

Private makers, of course, must consider the needs of the individual customer, but even then the costume or wran designed must go to the young model for inspiration, a softening of tones, some simplification or elaboration here and there, accomplishing the needs of the customer no longer young. Faint tones, especially gray, violet and black, are seen in these doctored editions of a prevailing mode, and if the customer has taste of her own she helps the maker with suggestions as to what she can wear and what she cannot.

Middle-aged women of good taste often refuse the jaunty hats first offered them, preferring the more suitable bonnet even if it is a degree less stylish. But bonnets designed for even elderly heads are now very smart, and if the head gets the right one the result is far more youthful than if a hat were worp. A very broad flat effect, with small flower and narrow velvet or ribbon put on compactly, are the earmarks of th newest bonnets; and where these are absolutely rejected a heavily trimmed toque sometimes bridges the difficulty between the thing too young and the thing too old.

Feather boas, lace and net collarettes.



like being without some species of cov-The models illustrated this week are suitable for women of any age, though the two gowns are best adapted to slim With each a teather boa or shoulder mantle would give a quiet touch for street wear, and either a smart bonnet or small hat would be suitable head-

Figure A demonstrates a pleasing model for cashmere, which is a material to be found in every city and town of the United States. This gown is so simple and serviceable that every woman must recognize its advantages. The bodice and skirt are separate, but the button trimming is arranged to give a semi-princess effect. The waist is closed at the back with hooks, and the bands and buttons are of satin, covered buttons of this sort being at this moment extremely fashionable.

The little chemisatte of tucked muslin gives the simple touch fashion likes, but this may also be of net, lace or silk. The long-closed sleeves shown are much in vogue, but since there are wearers who still insist upon elbow lengths, the model allows for both styles. The five-gored skirt is a useful one for cashmere, and the entire design would accommodate itself to a number of other modest wool or silk materials. Light weight serge. summer flannel, pongee and many wash textures, such as gingham, linen and ligh; weight duck, are also feasible,

If cashmere is used, pale gray, fawn color, mauve and violet are all modish and rewarding tints.

Figure B shows an elegant afternoon or eveining toilet suited to a well preserved dowager. Satin is pre-eminently the choice material for this elegant gown. though a glistening messaline or soft surah silk would create a more youthful look. If satin is used, black, from its and little shoulder mantles of silk or lace provide suitable wraps for those who dis- Fig. B—For Afternoon or Evening. The blouse and the guimpe and under- and if wanted, there may be hooks and and with the addition of a flat pocket on lar.



Fig. C-Graceful and Comfortable. very practicability and general becom- sleeves are made in one, with the girdle which could be made of flannel, challie, ingness, would be first choice, with trim- attached to the lower edge of the bodice. dimity or lawn, and with long or threemings of black applique and the guimpe Under this the skirt belt, which is a little quarter-length sleeves. For breakfast year, and dark red, dark green, taupe

eyes under the girdle to hold the waist and skirt together. Plain skirts with this full effect at the bottom are much worn, and since the odd bodice is by no means shelved, a lace or net waist and this graceful skirt would effect the look of a second cos-There are numbers of all-over laces which are extremely reasonable in price, but remember always that big, elaborate patterns are more aging than the small, simple ones. Silk-covered buttons, pipings, tiny stiff bows and neckties in color are all seen

on many of the white net and lace waists. The bows, which are very small, are placed in rows of three at the front of the collar and sometimes down the front of the bodice.

If satin or silk cannot be afforded, cashmere or veiling would do for this dress. and if the latter has a satin stripe bordering it would not affect elegance. In fact, the bordering could be used in place of the guipure here employed upon the bodice, and so lessen expense

Figure C is a suggestion for one of the several house gowns required by every woman for looks and comfort. While loose and comfortable, it is yet gracefully shaped with a fitted back and the loose fronts held in at the waist line with ribbons. Figured challie, dimity, summer lawn, dotted swiss, and flannel are all correct materials, according to the use made of the gown, and if the more fragile textures are used a very charming effect can be made with lace insertions and edgings, and daintily tinted ribbons.

good complexion, a violet and white dim- side the skirt, and the waist well belted, ity and some inexpensive valenciennes it could substitute a shirt waist for some lace would accomplish a becoming effect. hurried marketing occasion. In such an Some new wash ribbons for tub materials event a soft bow tie would be required to are in the palest flower tints with self- give the neglige collar a proper look. toned satin spots or figures. Figure D is a useful dressing jacket



If the wearer has white hair and a the left bust, and with the tail worn in-MARY DEAN.

Colors in umbrellas are fashionable this

THE DAINTY EASTER TEA TABLE AND WHAT TO PUT



o'clock tea party ble-git affair."

server. But every girl knows how she will develop her color scheme, and this Chocolate brownies, too, are something green peppers and walnuts. A little mayfrom the ordinary Of course, you will use your best tea("giggle-gabble-geb- cloth of the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls are but and the college girls and boys home for But, apropos of original entertainments, and the college girls are but and the college girls are bu "giggle-gabble-gob- cloth of fine handkerchief linen, and ens are not quite so sure of their ability facture. These cakes with the holidays, and now that the matter possibly the banner for the bizarre in perhaps it will have a fall of Flemish to make some of the new dainties that name are made as follows: Stir one- of separating when being mixed, but if of digestion has become one of the fads these affairs should be given to the

reading fortunes to in one of the illustrations. The new sand- at her home. This is the way to concoct ounces) of chocolate table is we Fletcherize with a mind filled with course after course, served as at the ordientertain your wich plates of crystal and silver should the frail delicate wafers that she serves water, and beat again; add a teaspoonful established in a convenient spot, with thoughts of peace, hope and love upon though does not think this bully fun. well, all for slices of lemon. On the table place a bowl, add one tablespoonful or sugar, half a cup of wainut meats and beat unto do the nonors. The up-to-date nosters
two crystal candelabra, with shades of stir a moment and then add one tabletil well mixed. Line a pan about seven serves her chocolate in cups placed in some edible not conductive to worry from shell and cocktails. A witty guest re-I've got to say is that she is not normal. jonquil silk, covered with lace matching spoonful of flour and one-half teaspoon- inches square with paraffin paper, spread repousse silver holders. There is quite dyspeptic troubles. A club sandwich, put marked that the only false note in the Failing the services of the paid enter- the cloth, and in the center of the table ful of softened butter; beat to the thick- the mixture over the paper evenly and a fancy now for serving marshmallows tainer, a member of the family or an set a rather tall, slim crystal vase, holdness of cream, pour a teaspoonful of thin bake in a slow oven. Turn the pan as with hot chocolate. They are passed in obliging friend good at divining and displayed in the supper menu will be hafted of on the celling, and the conventionality of the future is a fine substitute of the paper. vulging the future is a fine substitute. quils and narcissus, with a fringe of as-the sibyl, whomsoever she be, should paragus fern to soften the effect. When the back of the spoon spread it until it is sharp knife. When the cake is hot the erage, giving it a delicious flavor. A your enthusiastic guests. It consists of the regulation fashion instead of upside two large slices of bread cut into rounds down.

DAPHNE DEAN.

Engage the serv- lace about the edge and inset motifs of the same lace outlined with a fancy who is clever at herringbone stitch, like the cloth seen reading fortunes to in one of the illustrations. The new sand of the same lace of the illustrations are being served at smart 5 o'clocks.

A Japanese friend of mine has just to the white of one egg is added fourth cup of melted butter, into one cup a little of the white of one egg is added fourth cup of melted butter, into one cup a little of the white of one egg is added fourth cup of melted butter, into one cup a little of the white of one egg is added fourth cup of melted butter, into one cup a little of the white of one egg is added to the work with which the one.

A Japanese friend of mine has just to the yolk with which the one.

The new sand of the illustrations are always found so delicious whole together; add two squares for the new dainties that name are made as follows: Stir one-of digestion has become one of the laust still of the white of one egg is added to the white of one egg i

Chafing dish parties are lots of fun

girl who wants to make her Easter 5 o'clock tea party with mayo

An Epistle on the Shirt Waist Habit.

waist for a' that!

I can tell you what, in Paris you don't not a hat. of their costume or else a dress.

The shops in New York and all over the country have done their best to educate the American woman out of the shirt waist habit by almost giving away threepiece suits and separate dresses. But they have reached the point where they

are discouraged. And no wonder! The other day I overheard a woman who was standing in front of a window filled with the most fascinating and, by the way, very cheap three-piece dress:s, an dsaid she: "Yes, that's all very pretty, but I tell you what-nothing takes the place of a shirt waist!"

And I suppose nothing did-to her. But if you could have seen her, my friends! She should never have worn a shirt waist her belt properly, and she ought to have had on a plain, nicely fitted dress, all possible. Such gowns don't cost a forpo-sesses a good pattern one can make different kinds of weather.

the great American habit.

from his wife because she would wear the women who make their own hats—

the delicacy and freshness of the tops. or insects, are entirely out of favor, ivory only the freshest ones, for withered having superseded it.

Another-of-pear nandles for umbre last to the snapes, the large ones are quite wardlook, and new decay and freshness of the tops. or insects, are entirely out of favor, ivory out of date. Even the moderate-size hat garment abound. Why, it even looks like blouse of lingerie type will be another buy only the freshest ones, for withered having superseded it.

CATHERINE TALBOT. shirt waists. He was very artistic in his tastes, had quite a bit of money and respected the elegances of life. She was a pretty girl, and every afternoon when he came home, at 4 o'clock, he found her in a different shirt waist from that she wore at breakfast. He took her downtown and bought her dresses of all kinds and beribboned tea gowns of all kinds and dainty silk stockings of all kinds, and, bismillah, what do you suppose she did? She admired them so she put them away in a trunk and chang to shirt waists. The man got a separation. Do I blame him:

She had shirtwaisticus, the American disease, and it's pretty near incurable. And what is the solution? Why, as I remarked, the mexpensive dress. s the time of the year to buy your materials for the summer. One finds charming cotton poplins at 19 cents a yard and cotton voiles at 14 and 16 cents. Plain woman knows her best shades and buys Buy something you think is too large, and one good pattern capable of change in it will probably be right. Then look at trimmings she can at this rate evolve the hats in the windows and, choosing mission. pretty street gowns under \$5 in price. the simplest one, trim yours in the identi- The daughter who is beginning to have these cotton materials. They are pearl that to Paris and the best milliner in have children of her own, is equally so- bands. gray, violet and ginger.



Easy to Trim.

the piece, but it is stunning when made up and combined with a little white Irish turndown collar to relieve it, a tan wilk tie, tan gloves and tan boots or shoes, next summer regardless of patterns you. Who are the women who fail in hav-A burnt straw hat should be matched to may see to the contrary. Believe me, ing all this? They are the wives who ft, and this should have for sole trim- the right thing is to have the sleeves of are not themselves always courteous to ming a pair of brown wings. women who trim their own chapeaux is would be smart. that they suffer under the delusion that Dutch necks are the proper thing for the children were young. the more on the hat the better. What a all dresses. Any smart woman with a The trifles of behavior which go toof you, empty your scrap bag on your single collar this summer.

in a shirt waist and skirt. Oh, call right, were a moth-eaten wing, a scanty it a blouse if you will—it's a shirt frill of lace, a paste buckle, a bunch of waist for a that! Now, that may be a museum, but it is

see any Frenchwomen dividing themselves Every woman in the United States can into halves. They either wear the coat trim her own hats. Yes, I know what I'm saying. Let me prove it to you.



ed and the kind that can never adjust and look plenty of times and long as candle and the fairy lantern will shine and served with a cream sauce. possible. In most cases this will not be like a jem. If you want the light very vanity. What I want you to do is to red, paint the lantern with water colors made in one piece and fastened with study your own facial contour-back, a bright red, or it is effective painted in hooks and eyes set as close together as front and side. They say that when different colors to resemble a real Japa-Queen Elizabeth grew old she never would nese lantern. tune. On the contrary, they are less ex- look into a mirror, but trusted to the pensive than the kind of dress such a ladies of the court to fix her up, and that woman usually wears (plastered with to get even with her they painted her trimmings and cheap lace), and if one cheeks white and her nose red. Well, I say, served her right for being so foolish. several of them at home very easily and The woman who doesn't study her own freshening the Madame showed me the carefully guarded ment, I have a word or two to say about run tucks forming a yoke, with a jabot have them of different weights to suit free home to petals of a lily without breaking the Madame showed me the carefully guarded ment, I have a word or two to say about run tucks forming a yoke, with a jabot strength of the season and giving tone to petals of a lily without breaking the blood and giving tone to petals of a have them of different weights to suit face before buying a hat is just as big

hat shrinks apparently after it is trim-I actually know a man who separated med, and that is the fault with most all

HAVE no patience with the woman in a street car. It was a sailor shape, ties only if the weather positively forces and ranged around the crown as far as you to. The fourteen-button model is the they would reach, counting from left to one shown along 5th avenue. KATE CLYDE.

EASTER FAIRY LANTERNS.

TO convert eggs into fairly lanterns bore a small hole with the point of a But first, she must study her own face, needle on the opposite side of the shell Do not be afraid to look into the mirror, near the top and run the bent ends of a delicious! fine wire hairpin through the holes to form the lantern handle. Straighten out another wire hairpin, bend one end into a loop around the middle of the lantern by which to carry the tiny affair. When you want a real light inside the some of its melted wax on the bottom of the lantern, blow out the candle and

Turnip and Beet Tops.

the stomach. They may be cooked to- yolk. Make the surface of the yolk rough novelties in the large cupboards, remark-Darn the shirt waist! I tell you, it's Having decided what kind of a shape gether or separately, and with pork or of lettuce leaves and serve on a large you need to improve your natural out- bacon or merely in salted water. Two glass platter. lines, buy it large enough. Remember, a hours is about the time needed for tenderness, but the time really depends upon Mother-of-pearl handles for umbrellas, to the shapes, the large ones are quite wardrobe, and new ideas in this useful worked with a design in soutache. The Buy only the freshest ones, for withered having superseded it

Three bunches of young white turnips cooked together with their tops and a pound of bacon may make a delicious creole dish called "pepper pot." A half dozen of the long, slim, sweet red peppers are put in whole, and an hour before serving the "pot" dumplings of corn meal are added. The science of this dish lies in the way it is cooked. It is boiled down till not a drop of water is left, everything lying at last in a plentiful bath of the bacon fat. You may be sure it is hot with pepper. It may indeed make you cough several times. But, oh, how

Chicory.

handle and twist the other end securely Chicory is one of the most wholesome around the notched end of a slender stick, of the spring salads. The heads with white hearts are the tenderest, and if lantern light a small short candle, drop they may be carefully washed and left whole for the salad. In this case a green immediately set its base down on the dish and a garnish of tender radishes melted wax, which will son harden. Be make a pretty effect. For invalids chicsure to have the candle shorter than the ory is sometimes boiled in salt and water in her life. She was fat and short waist- Always Found Her in a Shirt Waist. lantern, and when all is ready relight the till thoroughly dender and then drained

THE EASTER BREAKFAST.

Boil as many eggs as there are people to be served. The eggs should be cooked friends and her modiste alike. hard, the shells removed and the whites cut lengthwise in strips nearly to one These simple greens are superb for end. Turn these strips back to form the establishment to know the reason for this. Having discussed the hats of the mo- It is built on these implest lines, tiny handwith a fork, then set each lily in a bed

greens are neither digestible nor pala- Don't Always Blame the Milliner for the Failure of a Hat.

models have not the rare gift of selection. women who are supposed to be well up in decker monstrosities become popular, for distinction of the pin dotted variety, for sartorial etiquette, or a jaunty traveling they only possess charm on certain heads. It reminds one of the hideous bandanna hat may be the head covering topping a On tailor-made hats the large bow affairs of several years ago. Embroidtrailing chiffon robe. In such cases one evolved from silk or satin is still a promi- ered dots and scallops decorate many of

mings, so I hied myself into a swagger results are mighty satisfactory. ing: "You will not find a feather on any thinks that the modish woman has for- long and have the lace jabot hanging of these hats, we have done with feathers saken the separate waist is sadly mistak- over the hand and extending on the outer for the moment. A little ribbon velvet en, for one sees the loveliest new models seam almost to the elbow. Another blouse and flowers in prim bunches trim most in all the shops. Fine lingerie blouses fancy is the placing of chiffon over lace of our spring chapeaux, as you see." As have become a necessity of the summer or chiffon overlaying net that has been has been reduced, and most of the new the old-time light silk waist worn with a story.

NEW YO K, March 26, 1909. models are built after the fashions of dark skirt would be revived; at any rate, S I walked down 5th avenue this crowns and short backs. There were way is showing a line of charming white morning I was impressed with many fascinating turbans both in tulle and ecru-colored blouses in India silk, the chicness of the hats that the and straw and in a combination of the foulard and pongee plentifully sprinkled well groomed Gotham women two materials. Some of, the smartest with tiny polka dots in a dark color. A are wearing this spring. It models were helmet shaped in ribbed plaited frill edged with a narrow band of straw, with borders of small flowers and dark silk the color of the dot in the maseems to me that millinery, as a whole, knots of black velvet. A very fetching terial making the waist runs down one occupies a higher position today than it creation of this style was in bright blue side of the narrow front box plait. Bands ever has before. Here and there one sees satin straw, innocent of trimming save a of this silk also run down either side of absurd examples, but the general average small bunch of pink roses at the side. the plait from the shoulder to the waist of models turned out by milliners this Another hat in this military shape was line. The sleeves are long and close fitseason are way beyond the efforts of of black crin, having compact little bou- ting, and the point over the hand is finmodistes of other years. It is, too, an quets of pink and white anemones at ished with a plaiting and band of silk, injustice to blame a particular milliner equal distances about the crown. All the The high collar has an everhanging frill for the failure of a hat, for so many old-fashioned spring flowers, including at the top and a band of the dark dotted women who can afford to buy the best jonquils and narcissi, are plentifully used. silk at the base. Such blouses are de-In sensational models there is the three- signed for wear with skirt and coat suits and the average saleswoman is employed decker hat, with ultra high crown and that match the color of the polka dots to sell hats whether they make the cus- almost no brim. Such a piece of head- and band trimmings. There are immensetomer look like a fright or the reverse, gear gives an effect of heaviness and an ly chic little blouses of pongee and fouliked, after taking off the rough leaves, A picture hat worn with a short skirt is utter disregard for the law of balance, lard, with trimmings formed of narrow an incongruity often to be observed on It will be a thousand pities if these three- Persian borders. This model lacks the

> is apt to blame the milliner and the neut trimming. In these fabrics the loops the new silk and linen blouses, fashions instead of the individual woman, are much more graceful than when rib- Cotton crepe waists trimmed with cluny No milliner can instill a sense of propor- bon is used for the bow. The new hats in band and yoke effects are very good tion if a woman have it not, but once display a great variety in straw, and style and exceedingly practical affairs for a woman has mastered the laws of af- there is a decided simplicity of adorn- the summer traveler. They are all made finity in the matter of dress she has be- ment, but the color schemes are so lovely with but slight fullness, as the material come great, and then if she adopts the and artistic that the amateur colorist is would launder badly if the usual plaits millinery of 1909 she will charm her lost if she attempts anything out of the were in evidence. As for the dressy net ordinary. So, taking the spring millinery and lace blouses, their name is legion. A Among the hats seen on the avenue I in its entirety, ranging as it does from smart 5th avenue firm has an exclusive noticed a singular lack of feathered frim- stiff toques to picturesque bonnets, the model in fine cream net hand embroidered

in heavy ring dots in self-colored silk.

Etiquette for the Wife and Mother,



I can tell you the newest shades in cal way. Don't try to originate: leave admirers, or who may be married and town. By the way, the smartest hat just lictous for the mother's comfort. No The ginger shade looks very crude in at present is a big Russian turban visitors are brought to the house who sembling a huge button, either made of table, given the most comfortable chair straw or jet, and you can buy these any- in the drawing room, listened to rewhere. Surely any woman can trim her- spectfully, admired, feted, adored. self a shape like this. She ought to be ashamed of herself if she thinks she

> This seems to be entirely a fashion let- A husband who knows what is due his ter, but I cannot help it. Now is the wife will insist upon all the household's nagging over trifles. A certain amount of see a sale of pearl gray linen or muslin that for an establishment to have dignity the cook, the housemaid and the nurse nine head of it; so since the home is the profit by it. Pearl gray cotton goods the wife and mother must be sovereign are food for silent thought, the settlement most sacred spot of all earth, why not are always expensive, and they are ultra ruler in her own home. With the words, of them the home trials which must go show our best manners there? Smart.

Make your dresses without guimpes the nimbus of a saint.

The other day I saw a homemade hat hoors as long as you are able and buy married life without attention to them,

time to talk clothes to you-now or never. respecting her slightest wish. He knows of domestic government. The failings of I want to say this-that wherever you that for an establishment to have dignity the cook, the housemaid and the nurse nine head of it; so since the home is the "With all my worldly goods, I thee en-Don't believe the rumors that empire dow," the parlor curtains were made styles are passing away. They will not hers; the dining room table, with its modleave us for some time, and unless you est or elegant appointments, were handcan have a long pointed waist, which ed over to her with a deed signed by fashion will not allow you, it is far bet- the church. She is a queen crowned and ter to cling to the very short effect than enthroned, and if there is a family of to that ugly medium length which is so grown children, for whom she has died universally and hideously unbecoming. many times, as it were, she often wears

the dress material, and wherever possible husbands or solicitous of their comfort. Speaking of millinery, the fault of most have the yoke dyed to match, also, if you They are the mothers who did not begin with little exactions of politeness when horror! as the French say. Do not, I beg pretty neck will be foolish to wear a ward building up the dignity that in- on his own little planet. spires home respect are countless. No

This is to be another boot season. Wear day can pass in the early moments of

VERY mother of dignity inspires and while insisting upon courteous forms this consideration, in the hundred and is a courtesy displayed toward her on good of all society.

occasions which might almost be called curtains have just been hung. If he has have their influence upon all who come heated discussion at home, cotton voiles at 14 and 16 cents. Plain curtains have just been hung. If he has colors are the this season, and if a they buy them too small for the head, been brought up like a gentleman he will ment, not the one who fosters anarchy, the block!" not smoke at all until he has asked per- to its ruin.

Let us begin with the training of hus-

shape of rough straw, trimmed only with may give the head of it displeasure. No harmless animals if properly managed," wouldn't do that, dear, if I were you." an aigret or pair of fancy uncurled os- guest is invited to luncheon or tea un- remarks Fanny Fern, an ancient and ex- with some apt illustration as to the dantrich feathers on the left side, these being til the mother has been consulted and cellent expounder of feminine behavior. held in place by a round ornament re- given her consent. She is served first at Skill and tact, she goes on to declare, are essential qualities for the capture of men, never fails in tenderness and courtesy for the hand that would guide things to the husband and children, who is decmust be always gloved. Being the lord of creation, the hard-worked bread-winners, home behavior from the day of the men naturally resent the idea that the little while at home must be filled up with on behind closed doors, as far as the

husband is concerned. Tired John must be met at night with a whole-hearted mercy. The bathroom must be free for his frantic ablutions. a good dinner and-when he gets rested some gentle and trickling talk. Nothing profound may be indulged in till John is a man again, and the store. the cotton gin or the tobacco factory are far away. A hungry and tired husband does not care a rap if Mars is inhabited, or if hypnotism can make good children of bad. He wants merely to discover the curative properties of appetizing food, the wallowing comfort of the easy chair. and to be made to feel that he is "boss"

respect in the hearts of her from children, while conducting one's self one little deeds whose roots spring from family. Along with natural af- in a way to hold the love and honor of her heart, and this tenderness-for it the father and husband, the mother must all means only that no husband short fection and the reverence which remember that she is working not only of a bear can resist. He may fly off at a mere parenthood creates, there for the future of her family, but for the tangent for a brief breath, and over nothing, of course. But be silent yourself. In the home, where love and regard Only give him a wistful or smiling look. rule, there is no likelihood of finding and after the poor dear has walked criminals, blackguards and disheartened around the block he will come back a For example, no grown son who has workers. The very sweetness and dignity changed and sanctified being. A clever any regard for the prejudices of the mother tell of the rightness of the wife of my acquaintance always says passing of it to faithful or delinquent that of stiff, clayey description. But as a mother will smoke in a parlor where new world, give courage, faith and hope, and softly when her lord shows signs of lovers. Look out.

seven times. Children are never too old to be man-

aged with the same sweetness, and the

wise mother is she who never lets her "Husbands in the main are rather fault finding assume a hateful aspect. "I ger of the deed, is lecture enough for a well-brought-up son or daughter. The mother who does all this, who orous, forbearing and kind in all her church blessing to that of her death, will reap a harvest of confidence, love and re-

> In fact, all the comfort, peace and security of the home depend upon the femi-PRUDENCE STANDISH.

> minus that dimple without which no

and with a general expression of ex- sweet. asperation mingled with heroic endur-Woman's power over man lies in just gowns.

SWEET-SMELLING HERB BED.

practical nature, grew the leaved and salads. flowered plants which made elegant perfumes, hot drinks for the cure of various and fever-few horehound and cumin are ailments, seasonings for fowl and game, excellent for the medicine chest. and which even went, in some wistful spring perhaps, to declare love or the

There, with parsicy, marjoram and thyme, grew lavender, angelica, rue, a garden book, What does he do? Why, he grins all resemany and balm; herbs for disordered over, and in five minutes has kissed her stomachs, herbs for elegant sentiments and homely usefulness.

an entire garden for the woman who loves growing things and wholesome outdoor exercise. Many herbs call for a different time of planting, and naturally climate must be taken into account. But arrangement of the scarf on either shoula stamped and addressed envelope, in- der has not in any way increased in closed in a letter asking for a leastet on popularity. herbs, would bring help from the Agricultural Department. The tiniest patch of ground would reap a harvest of the de- worn over straight, untrimmed gowns, liciously smelling plants, but if this is not the handsomest of the robes being emavailable a box in a sunny window would broidered with jewels. grow several varieties. Chives, which are capital for seasoning salads, may be raised in a clay flower pot.

For kitchen uses fresh herbs, such as parsley, thyme, tarragon, sorrel, sage and marjoram are invaluable, these imparting side than the other, the sides curling up a taste far more delicate than the dried very slightly. plant. Lavender, the flowers of which are YOU WOULD BE CONTENT-If the so much used for perfuming linen and There must be a smile, a pretty dress, woman beside you would not raise her for the making of toilet water, is a very gloveless and bejeweled hands every hardy plant. Each year will increase the hood lined with a contrasting color. five minutes to pull up a collar too lavender plantation, too, if slips or young lengthy already, thereby imperiling shoots are regularly planted in the spring. your shrinking anatomy with an elbow Hot water poured on lavender flowers and self-respecting elbow would show itself. allowed to stand a while was once taken for the season to come. in teaspoonfuls as a medicine. The flow-

Angelica and borage, two old-time fa- of patent leather, with rhinestone buckles. ance and insipient martyrdom-would vorites, are eaten to this day in various are a good investment. not "S-s-s-s-sh!" you every time you countries. Candied angelica is one of our

N our grandmother's time there was the virtues of angelica for coughs and always a bed for old-fashioned herbs other chest disorders. Borage, which is in the vegetable garden. There, leaves are young and tender, as raw or against sunny walls, or in prim cooked salad, and in France its flowers. hedges around things of a more like those of nasturtlum, to ornament

> Caraway, coriander and anise seed are The situation most suitable for an herb hed should have a gentle slope toward the south. The worst soil for herbs is general recommendation for the right sort

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A rich color season is at hand. Whatever An herb bed is the next best thing to else next season's styles, yet unknown, The long stole effect produced by the

Lace and net overrobes will be much

In spite of the rage for tones of lavender and purple which has existed all winter there is more of it than ever on the

spring hats. The new sailor has a low, broad crown, with a wide brim, a little wider at one

Cravenette capes are being shown for young girls. They are made very plain with four buttons down the front and a

The huge bows of the past season prov-

ed so universally becoming that the millners are beginning to fashion them again If the person behind-chop whiskered ers were also preserved and eaten as a For women who cannot afford footwear to match their different gowns, slippers

state clearly and concisely, for the ben- own confectioners' great delicacies, and Ribbons are no longer worn threaded in

efit of the friend with you, your opinion when pushed for something green, the and out through the hair puffs, but are of the cut, fit and material of the star's stalks of the plant may be blanched and drawn smoothly around the head, with eaten as celery. The Laplanders extol the ends tucked out of sight.